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On October 23 in conversation with Gorostiza I referred to my instructions requesting Mexico's participation in quarantine patrol. He stated that owing to constitutional provisions Mexican Executive could not employ armed forces outside Mexican territory without Congressional approval. He did not say such approval would be requested.

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